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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Regular February, 1909. Term at Salisbury.

Court met Monday, February 1, with the following officers in attendance, to-wit: Hon. John P. Butler, judge; J. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney; A. N. Harding, sheriff; Miss Grace Morris, stenographer, and W. L. Wright, clerk.

The following gentlemen had been summoned as members of the regular petit jury, but were excused Tuesday by Judge Butler from service as there were no cases on the docket for trial by a jury:

George Long, George Rector, Robert Atterberry, Frank Bowersmith, Jacob Bruner, J. G. Dodge, Charles Guest, Fred F. Brewer, E. M. Conger, Jos. Kaye, N. N. Allen, W. O. Foster, W. H. Ward, C. D. Felt, Louis Tebb, R. P. Clarkson, C. Y. Blakey, J. E. Davis, R. A. Parola, J. N. Maslove, W. H. Poland, Sr., Geo. W. Conn, Fred Suter, Jr., S. F. Earl.

The following entries had been made in various causes up to yesterday at noon:

CIVIL CASES.

J. B. Martin vs. J. H. Brown, debt; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per written stipulation filed.

Bell Ellington vs. Edward Ellington, divorce; continued by agreement with leave to defendant to file answer in 60 days.

B. F. Severance and wife vs. E. B. Erb, partition; nonsuit.

Columbus Kelly vs. Margaret Kelly, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and adjudged to pay costs; defendant's name restored to Margaret Snell.

W. J. Elliott vs. Wm. Moudy et al, damages; continued by agreement.

J. A. Parks vs. A. B. McMahon, breach of warranty; continued.

Everett Sears et al vs. Mary E. Sears et al, partition; sheriff's report of final distribution filed and approved, and cause continued to pass from the docket.

Mary J. Jacobs et al vs. Dixie F. Walcott et al, same; same.

J. P. Tippet vs. Geo. W. Guthridge et al, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff for want of answer for amount of note and interest—\$316.40; judgment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

Elmer Erring vs. Ella Erring, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and adjudged to pay costs.

State of Missouri at the relation of J. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney, vs. Thos. C. Bowman, injunction; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per written stipulation filed.

Rilla Kendall vs. Jas. L. Kendall, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced, and adjudged to pay costs.

Thos. Lewis vs. John Dorrance, debt; defendant has leave to file answer in 60 days, and cause continued.

J. B. Zimmerman vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages; continued by agreement.

David Bedwell vs. Water, Light & Transit Co., damages—change of venue from Carroll county; continued by agreement.

L. Benecke, executor and trustee of the estate of John L. Kreider, and A. D. Kreider, D. L. Overholt and Ann Kreider, ex parte; L. Benecke, trustee, resigns; A. D. Kreider and D. L. Overholt are appointed as successor trustees, they to give bond in the sum of \$2,000 to be

approved by the clerk of this court; settlement to be made by the clerk, receipts taken, and cause continued.

Hall vs. Banking Co. vs. J. O. and Rice, suit on note; nonsuit.

B. F. Yates vs. Pantha J. Yates, divorce; nonsuit.

W. E. Arnold vs. Newton Long, replevin; continued by agreement.

Nellie Hall et al vs. James Tooley et al, suit in equity; J. F. Pratt appointed guardian ad litem for James and Maggie A. Tooley, minors, with leave to file answer; answer filed, and title decreed, quieted and vested according to prayer of petition; plaintiffs to pay costs; J. F. Pratt, guardian ad litem, allowed \$10 for answering for minors.

Beatrice Gray vs. Robert Gray, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced on payment of costs, and restored to her maiden, Beatrice Frazier.

Chariton County Exchange bank vs. O. P. Ray, administrator estate of J. A. Merchant, debt; referred to Hon. A. A. Bailey of Brookfield to take testimony, and cause transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville.

CRIMINALS CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Arthur Buchanan, forgery; continued on application and cost of defendant because of the absence of defendant's attorney, John D. Taylor, as a member of the legislature. Defendant's bond fixed at \$500, and bond given in that sum with George Buchanan as security. Arthur Buchanan is a negro living near Guthridge Mills and is charged with forging the names of Ruth Buchanan and Geo. W. Guthridge, both colored, to a note for \$200 October 6, 1905, and passing it on the J. H. Wollvick Mercantile Co. of Marcelline in payment for merchandise.

State of Missouri vs. Dan Robinson, burglary; defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty; cause continued on application and at cost of defendant; defendant's bond fixed at \$500; ordered that he stand committed until bond be given. Robinson is the negro who broke into the Wabash depot at Dalton the night of the 15th of last December and stole two express packages of the value of \$25, one belonging to J. M. Barton, col., and the other to J. Fristoe, col.

State of Missouri vs. A. B. McMahon, felonious assault; mandate of supreme court, affirming prior judgment of this court, entered of record; McMahon is the young man who was convicted and fined \$100 for shooting J. S. Staples, Jr., about three miles north of Keytesville, a year ago last fall.

State of Missouri vs. Louis Cupp, shooting on and along public highway; defendant waives for formal arraignment and pleads not guilty; cause continued by agreement; defendant's bond fixed at \$200, bond furnished in that sum with G. D. Cupp as security. Louis Cupp is charged with shooting a dog belonging to J. L. Thurman on the public highway in Bee Branch township the 7th of November, 1908.

State of Missouri vs. Estel Lake, carrying concealed weapons; defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty; cause continued by agreement; defendant's bond is fixed at \$200, and bond furnished with D. G. Cupp as security. Estel Lake is

charged with carrying a pistol concealed on his person in Bee Branch township the 7th of last November.

State of Missouri vs. Earle Banks, Sylvester Basey, Homer Banks and Otis Banks, disturbing the peace; each of the defendants pleads guilty, and is sentenced to six months in the county jail; parole ordered at expiration of 30 days upon condition that defendants become law-abiding citizens; if not to be re-arrested and re-committed to jail to serve their full sentence. The four defendants in this case are all darkies who disturbed the peace of gatherings at the colored Baptist church and the U. B. F. hall in Missouri township last Christmas eve.

State of Missouri vs. Frank and Fred Doxey, disturbing the peace; defendants separately waive formal arraignment and plead guilty; Fred Doxey's punishment is fixed at a fine of \$10 with a stay of execution for 90 days on condition that he pay fine and costs within that time; Frank Doxey's punishment is fixed at six months in the county jail, he to be discharged in 30 days on condition that he does not again violate the law, refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors and obtain employment; in default of these conditions he is to be re-arrested and re-committed in jail to serve remainder of his sentence of five months. The two Doxeys in these cases are both colored denizens of Brunswick and were convicted of disturbing the peace at the African M. E. church in that city the night of the 24th of last December by the use of profanity, quarrelling, challenging and threatening to fight.

Probate Pointers.

On motion of Frank Fristoe, col., it is ordered that he be and is appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Meyer, col. Administrator's bond in the sum of \$125 is approved with Mary M. Young and W. R. Young as securities. Herman Young and J. O. Vance are the witnesses to make inventory.

On motion of Walter Fennell, a son of Rhoda F. Fennell, deceased, it is ordered that he be and is appointed administrator of said Rhoda F. Fennell's estate. Administrator's bond in the sum of \$100 is approved with Mary D. Skinner and R. G. Fleming as securities. T. R. Hamilton and A. W. Sullivan are the witnesses to make inventory.

On motion of J. H. P. Baker, father of Wilfred L. Baker, deceased, it is ordered that he be and is appointed administrator of said Wilfred Baker's estate. Administrator's bond in the sum of \$1,000 is approved with John W. Cooper and J. P. Hayward as securities. D. R. Patterson and Wm. Statenbocker are the witnesses to make inventory.

Ordered that H. E. Persyn, administrator of the estate of Evo Persyn, deceased, appropriate and advance out of the funds of said estate for the clothing and support of Murly Persyn, a minor child of said Evo Persyn, such sum of money from time to time as may be necessary, not to exceed in the aggregate \$100, till the further order of this court.

On application of the administrators of the estate of Covey Heryford, deceased, and it being shown to the satisfaction of the court that the personal assets of said estate are insufficient to pay debts, the administrators are granted an order to lease the real estate, for a period of not to exceed two years, for the purpose of realizing money with which to pay the debts of said deceased.

Burglars in Sumner.

The Sumner Star tells of a burglary in Sumner at a late hour last Saturday night when burglars effected an entrance to Tracy & Hopper's store in that place by breaking out the glass in the front door, and getting away with money, jewelry and other goods amounting to something like \$200. They first tried to get in by breaking the lock, and failing in that they broke the plate glass.

The safe, which was not locked, was opened and the contents strewn over the floor. The only thing in the safe that would have been of value to the thieves, a gold watch, belonging to B. B. Eskridge, was not taken.

The money till at the cashier's desk was wrenched out and something over \$20 taken therefrom.

Most all of the fine jewelry, which was in a showcase, near the door, was taken, and Mr. Hopper believes each of the culprits left on the inside of a new overcoat.

The railroad station was broken into and the money-drawer at the ticket window forced open. Here the thieves got only 14 pennies of the 20 cents that was in the drawer, leaving the agent a nest egg. It was reported that a grip was taken from the depot, but this report proved to be untrue.

They made their escape on a handcar which they stole out of the Wabash section-house. The car was found the next morning, near the Wabash depot at Whitham. A small boy at Whitham saw three men putting the car off the track about daylight and said the men walked back up the track toward Sumner. He described the men as wearing caps, blue shirts and overalls, two of them being about of a size and the other a little taller.

A posse from Sumner went to Whitham Sunday morning to try and apprehend them, but the robbers were not seen or heard of after leaving Whitham.

Articles of Religion and General Rule.

In the book of discipline of the Methodist church, paragraph 31, you will find these words: "These are the general rules of our societies; all of which we are taught of God to observe, even in his written word, which is the ONLY RULE, both of our faith and practice."

We might ask, it seems to me, what is the difference between a written and an oral statement of what we believe God's word teaches? Which is the most likely to be misrepresented or misunderstood?

O. H. PHILLIPS.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post-office in Keytesville for week ending Wednesday, February 3, 1909:

Callie Hughes.

Miss Almeria Hughleat.

When calling for the above, please say "advertised."

D. J. HOLMAN, Postmaster.

Marriage License.

Gustave Straub and Miss Anna Hines, both of Brunswick.

Calvin T. Simmons and Miss Beulah Mott, both of Salisbury.

Adolph Enderle and Miss Anna David, both of Salisbury.

To Exchange.

A 10-room residence in good condition, with all necessary out-buildings and seven acres of ground, for an 80 or a 160-acre farm. Will pay the difference.

J. N. GAINES, Brunswick, Mo.

The Blizzard.

One of the worst blizzards that ever held Missouri in its frigid grasp began at an early hour Friday morning and continued throughout the remainder of the night and all that day.

The wind blew a terrific gale for about 48 hours and during the first 24 was accompanied by a blinding snowstorm, the snow drifting into great heaps on many of the public highways, and making travel by private conveyance an impossibility. The rural mail service all over the county, so far as we have heard, was put out of commission.

In Keytesville, Luther P. Cone's photograph gallery was moved from its foundation four or five feet south and partly over the sidewalk. Several sections of the corrugated iron siding were blown from T. J. Shaughnessy & Son's livery-barn and scattered about the street, but no one was hurt by any of the flying pieces. A large cedar tree was blown down in Mrs. Narcissa Rucker's yard and over the fence out into the road.

More or less damage was done to telephone wires and poles throughout the county.

Up near Rothville, N. C. Venable's country home was moved from its foundation and badly wrecked. Mr. Venable was seriously hurt and every member of his family was injured to a greater or less extent.

One of Mr. Venable's neighbors by the name of Bledsoe had a corn crib and windmill razed to the ground.

Stock suffered greatly and the storm worked many hardships on poor people who were unprepared for it.

Geo. M. Dewey of one mile northeast of Keytesville had four large window lights blown out, as did also Mrs. Eva C. Dickson, proprietress of the Dickson hotel at Salisbury, two of them being in her old hotel building and two others in the new annex to her hostelry.

Many windmills were blown down and badly damaged.

J. J. Dowell of near Mike lost two 2-year-old steers, and W. F. Kyes five calves and Ransom Cox two calves and E. P. Manlove of near Dalton lost 11 head of sheep.

When Missouri weather goes on a rampage there is no telling how great the change may be, and it is not a good idea to be unprepared for any emergency. In the last instance the mercury dropped between 40 and 50 degrees, and men, who were not compelled to get out, stayed in the house and hugged the fire—and their wives.

In fact, it was such a time as our heart-felt sympathies went out in great chunks to old bachelors and old maids who have to sleep by themselves.

Photography.

I have purchased J. A. Nichell's photographic supplies in Keytesville, and the gallery will be open every day hereafter instead of only on Saturday. I have had 12-years' experience in the business and am prepared to give the people of Keytesville and vicinity the very best in strictly up-to-date photography. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Come in and let's get acquainted.

LUTHER P. CONE.

For Rent.

A four-room house, close in, located in desirable neighborhood. Good cellar, cistern and smokehouse. Apply at this office.

WE ARE READY

To supply your wants with strictly first-class Groceries at all times.

CALL AND SEE US.

We guarantee satisfaction in both price and quality.

Highest Market Price FOR ALL YOUR PRODUCE. WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

O. A. HOCKER. Phone 74. KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Roll of Honor.

Owing to the condition of the weather and roads during a part of the week the COURIER'S "roll of honor" is considerably "abbreviated" this week; nevertheless we are especially grateful to the following friends who have been our "shelter in time of storm" by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription since our last issue May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

John E. Johnson, W. H. Burns, J. B. Stone, J. D. Anderson, J. B. Shannon, Geo. Long.

RENEWALS.

F. F. Harmon, C. N. Butts, H. J. Butts, L. H. Davis, James Bennett, M. G. Carter, F. B. McCurry, J. W. Cooper, J. A. Taylor, Wm. Williams, W. A. Thomas, L. F. Koch, A. S. Dean, Julius Sleyster, Sterling Price, M. C. Smith, J. R. Smith, Jesse Gooch.

Cupid's Conquests.

MCALLISTER-EWING:—Sylvester McAllister and Miss Hallie Ewing, a colored couple of Keytesville, were married Saturday, January 30, 1909. Rev. J. L. Swearngin officiating.

DOSS-SUBLETT:—Jas. B. Doss and Miss Eva Sublett, both of Mendon, were married at Mendon Thursday, January 23, 1909, Rev. J. H. Purdue sealing the plighted vows.

Death's Decree.

CARMON:—The death of a much beloved young man, Selby Carmon, occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Carmon, in Keytesville, Monday afternoon, February 1, 1909, at the age of 21 years and 9 days. He was a victim of the great white plague, consumption, with which he had been confined to his bed for the past five weeks. Selby was born, just northwest of this city, January 23, 1888, and had lived in Keytesville and vicinity all his life. Everyone who knew him was his friend. No young man of our acquaintance had a more amiable disposition, and he was especially kind to his widowed mother and his brother and three sisters, and who will miss him as only loved ones can. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church, South, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. O. H. Phillips, assisted by Revs. U. A. Ransom and Frank Mitchell, and were followed by interment in the City cemetery. Our heart goes in sincerest sympathy to the bereaved mother and brother and sisters of this noble young man.

Wheat and Corn.

We are taking corn in the ear at 65 cts. a bushel and wheat at \$1 a bushel in exchange for flour and feed.

COLEMAN & WILKS.